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Examiner:	Leonid Shapiro	Group Art Unit:	2629
Atty. Docket No.:	081-0001	Confirmation No.:	3343

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Dear Sir:

Two separate Petitions to Consider an Information Disclosure Statement were filed July 3, 2006 via Express Mail in the above-identified application; however, only one of the Petitions (Under 1.10(e)) appears on the PAIR system. Examiner Shapiro has asked that we resubmit the attached Petition to Consider IDS under 37 CFR §1.8(b) for his examination, also filed on July 3, 2006, but not appearing on the PAIR system. The issue fee is due August 4, 2006, and we would appreciate having the IDS matter resolved before that date. Please find attached the following documents:

1. Copy of "Petition to Consider Information Disclosure Statement Be Accorded Its Filing Date Under 37 CFR §1.8(b)" (2 pages) with copy of date-stamped return receipt postcard (1 page), copy of Express Mail Receipt (1 page); copy of Transaction History (3 pages), copy of date-stamped return receipt postcard (1 page), and copy of Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR §1.97 with Form PTO 1449 (3 pages).

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BE ACCORDED ITS FILING DATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(b)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions that the Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) timely filed in the above-identified patent application via First Class Mail on July 23, 2003 be accorded its filing date and be considered by the Examiner.

The IDS was received by the Patent Office on July 25, 2003 as shown by the USPTO date stamp on the copy of the return-receipt postcard. In addition, the PAIR system Transaction History indicates an Information Disclosure Statement filed July 25, 2003. However, Applicant has not received the initialed Form PTO-1449 from the Examiner. The Image File Wrapper of the PAIR system fails to show the IDS.

Accordingly, Applicant submits herewith a copy of the IDS filed July 23, 2003, with a copy of the return-receipt postcard showing receipt of the correspondence by the USPTO and a copy of the reference. The copy of the July 23, 2003 IDS submitted herewith and the postcard receipt are true copies of the originally mailed IDS and returned postcard receipt showing the USPTO date stamp of July 25, 2003. A copy of the PAIR Transaction History record is also included showing the IDS of record in PAIR.

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The undersigned attest on a personal knowledge basis to the timely mailing of the IDS as supported by the returned postcard and PAIR Transaction History record showing receipt by the Patent Office.

Applicant hereby requests that the Examiner return initialed copies of the IDS Form PTO 1449 indicating that the reference cited therein were considered by the Examiner.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number indicated below.

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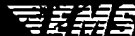
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06-20-2006	Workflow - Query Request - Begin
06-01-2006	Mail Miscellaneous Communication to Applicant
05-30-2006	Miscellaneous Communication to Applicant - Nr
05-04-2006	Mail Notice of Allowance
05-04-2006	Mail Examiner's Amendment
05-02-2006	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Complete
05-01-2006	Examiner's Amendment Communication
02-10-2006	Information Disclosure Statement considered
03-21-2006	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
02-16-2006	Date Forwarded to Examiner
02-10-2006	Response after Non-Final Action
02-10-2006	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
11-10-2005	Mail Non-Final Rejection
11-09-2005	Non-Final Rejection
11-09-2005	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
09-08-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner
08-18-2005	Response after Non-Final Action
08-18-2005	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
05-17-2005	Mail Non-Final Rejection
05-13-2005	Non-Final Rejection
03-13-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner
02-10-2005	Response to Election / Restriction Filed
02-10-2005	Workflow incoming amendment IFW
11-29-2004	Reference capture on IDS
01-10-2005	Mail Restriction Requirement
01-08-2005	Requirement for Restriction / Election
09-20-2004	Reference capture on IDS
09-20-2004	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
02-28-2001	Request for Foreign Priority (Priority Papers Ma
11-08-2004	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete
11-08-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner

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08-17-2004	Response after Non-Final Action
02-20-2004	Reference capture on IDS
01-13-2003	Reference capture on IDS
03-05-2002	Reference capture on IDS
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03-06-2004	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
02-20-2004	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
12-12-2003	Miscellaneous Incoming Letter
12-12-2003	Correspondence Address Change
12-12-2003	Change in Power of Attorney (May Include Assn)
10-31-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
10-23-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
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07-23-2003	Mail Non-Final Rejection
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06-24-2003	Date Forwarded to Examiner
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06-18-2003	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
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06-18-2003	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
06-18-2003	Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin
02-18-2003	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)
02-10-2003	Final Rejection
01-13-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
01-13-2003	New or Additional Drawing Filed
01-13-2003	Incoming Letter Pertaining to the Drawings
01-21-2003	Date Forwarded to Examiner
01-13-2003	Response after Non-Final Action
01-13-2003	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
08-12-2002	Mail Non-Final Rejection
08-08-2002	Non-Final Rejection
07-25-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
06-13-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
06-11-2002	Transfer Inquiry to GAU
03-05-2002	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
01-15-2002	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
07-26-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
12-26-2000	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
03-20-2001	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
03-13-2001	Application Dispatched from OIPE
02-13-2001	Application Is Now Complete
03-08-2001	Correspondence Address Change

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02-13-2001	Notice Mailed--Application Incomplete--Filing C
02-01-2001	Correspondence Address Change
01-12-2001	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97 and § 1.98, the undersigned brings the patents, publications, applications or other information identified in the attached:

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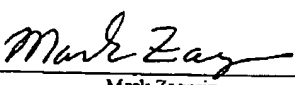
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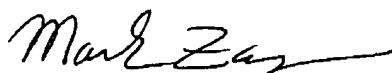
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